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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Maynard et al.

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Messages Between a Host  
Computer System and a  
Distributed Computer System

Art Unit: 2143

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Confirmation No.: 6033

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

June 1, 2006

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, please consider the following claim amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 7 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450, Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300, on June 1, 2006.

